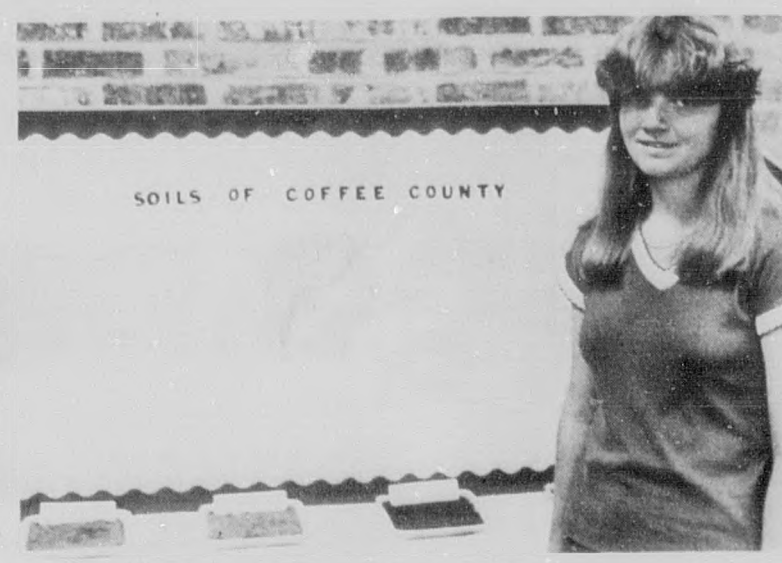




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The court order stated the county couldn't hold inmates in the county jail; a female jailer had to be added to the staff; two full-time cooks must be employed and a cell must be added to hold female inmates. The order wasn't all bad, however, as it also inmate may be housed in a county jail.

The commission stated the construction would be done by county labor and vendors continuously to meet all court ordered improvements.

Comm. Jimmy Bryan stated a study had been completed at the county shop and listed the changes that the commission approving the shop recommended. The changes included the construction of a 40' x 100' addition to the shop, construction of a oil and lube shed and a general clean-up and organization of the entire shop area.

The commission held a general discussion on the improvements and agreed to meet at the shop on Saturday, May 18, to join employees at a "Clean Up" day.

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The commission discussed the report and agreed to follow the recommendations.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission approved minutes of the April 22 meeting; sent out invitations to bid on material for the county highway dept.; agreed to take bids on a used diesel Detroit engine at the shop; authorized all members to attend the National Association of County Commissioners' Conference, in Orlando, on July 13-16; authorized the Probate Judge and his chief clerks to attend a workshop June 6-7; nominated Marion Sanders for a state Soil and Water Conservation Service award; appointed Marion Brunson to serve on a two-member committee to check on the voting houses in the county to insure their accessibility to handicapped; and paid bills.

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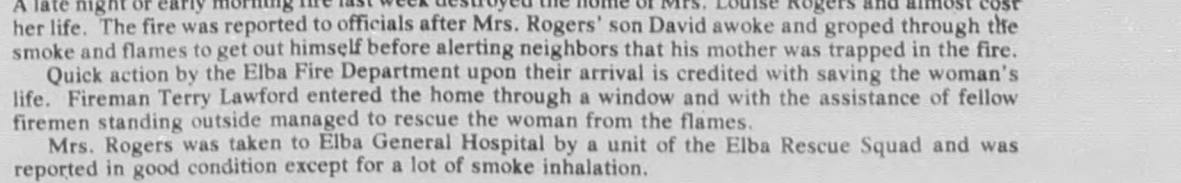
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Council member Jack Prescott opposed the Rowell rezoning, noting if it was fair for one it was fair for all, referring to the lack of action on the Gibbs property.

The city council heard Mayor Bob English report on the total cost of taking over the railroad lines from Elba to Enterprise and accepted his recommendation that the city release the railroad to dispose of the lines and property any way they see fit.

English noted it would cost \$225,000 to buy the facilities from Seaboard and an estimated \$490,000 to renovate and get into operation. This would be in addition to the cost of buying or leasing an engine and hiring operators.

English noted that in view of the fact no major local industry was interested in returning to rail usage, there was no economic help available and the cost would have to be borne

by the city taxpayers, and this just wasn't fair. The council was unanimous in refusing to place the financial burden on local citizens.

A new roof on the public library will cost about \$5,000 and the only question on accepting bids is the length of warranty. Henderson, Black and Green of Troy was low bidder with \$4760 and a two-year warranty. The next bidder was Andalusia Roofing Company at \$4947, but they offered a ten-year warranty. English appointed council members John Sharpless and Gladys Yelverton to check on the abilities of the Andalusia firm, and the council authorized them to award the bid to the one best suited for the job.

The council entered into a new agreement with the Evergreen Cemetery committee to clarify disposition of funds, etc.

Mayor English said the new pool construction was on schedule, sidewalks were being repaired every month; he urged citizens to be patient and their time would come.



A late night or early morning fire last week destroyed the home of Mrs. Louise Rogers and almost cost her life. The fire was reported to officials after Mrs. Rogers' son David awoke and groped through the smoke and flames to get out himself before alerting neighbors that his mother was trapped in the fire. Quick action by the Elba Fire Department upon their arrival is credited with saving the woman's life. Fireman Terry Lawford entered the home through a window and with the assistance of fellow firemen standing outside managed to rescue the woman from the flames. Mrs. Rogers was taken to Elba General Hospital by a unit of the Elba Rescue Squad and was reported in good condition except for a lot of smoke inhalation.

Brainstorms.....

With Ferrin Cox

Sonny Inman works with the rescue squad and has all the schooling and such to make him qualified to do so. Being retired and drawing all that good "easy money" he gets more than his share of calls for rescue squad work. Recently he agreed to stand by at the 4-H rally held at the Elba football stadium. He thought it was a one-hour event, but anyone who has ever attended knows that ain't so. However, Inman likes children almost as well as you truly, and after it was all over he came away happy and bragging on those fine youngsters. Now Sonny sent a bunch of his own through there several years ago and being a typical parent thinks they were pretty good children, but that afternoon he probably would have admitted this bunch is even better!

The politicking is over and the vote is in on the oil lease trust fund amendment. We cast our vote in the yes column, noting the argument of the Association of County Commissioners was that "we ain't getting our share" didn't hold water because whoever said they had a share? WE agree with their argument that they need money, 'cause we hear them crying about it at every meeting. But if they had taken the ten percent offered they would not be getting some money. Also, their argument that the Alabama legislature does a poor job of handling the money is true; but then we know some county officials who get their expense money and go on trips charged to us taxpayers also... in fact some right here in Coffee County.

These county commissioners who voted to pay for all members to attend a national convention are in the same group which groans about not having any money to do anything. They don't have the money to pay a truck for the forestry department but even before taking office they were requesting their monthly expense allowance be increased because they couldn't afford to serve for the pay the law allows and the amount they KNEW the officers would be getting them ran for it. You see, they asked for the increase in expenses because Alabama law doesn't allow pay increases during an elected official's term of office.

Thank goodness we don't live in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania! Law enforcement officers in that city chose to burn down a whole neighborhood to "smoke out" a group of radicals who were living in one of the houses. In defense of the law officers, I don't think they intended to burn the whole neighborhood, but it just happened. When the fire started and residents of the targeted house reportedly continued to shoot at law officers, the firemen couldn't put out the flames. Much to our distress, at least one young child was injured in the fire. Now this youngster had nothing to do with the debate on either side, but she is in the hospital with the burns. We like children and it hurts us when one of them is hurt.

We got the chance to wet a fish hook Saturday afternoon late and had a few hours of enjoyment (and frustration). The bream were hitting our popping bugs a bit slow, but we did wind up with a mess of nice-size fish. One incident will stick with us a long time, however. As slow as the fish were biting, some of 'em big ones were sucking in our orange bug with a sound like a short, wet kiss. Well, we had caught a couple of bedding bugs way up under the overhanging bushes when we missed one that "kissed" like he was awful big and we got excited. When we flopped our line back up there, aiming at that little pocket under that bush and next to the tilted tree... we got hung about three feet above the water. A quick snatch got the line back but the light leader broke and the bug flew to the shore. By the time it hit, that ol' rascal sucked it in and was gone! He will probably die with that cork-hook-fuzz in his mouth and we will never know just how big he really was.

In Maine state prosecutors have asked Sears, Roebuck and Company for details on their maintenance service agreements. They contend it just duplicates existing agreements with makers of major appliances. We don't doubt this, but don't see any problem with that. We are offered a warranty by a major firm and it is... shall we say underwritten by another major firm. Sears. This is little different from a deal offered by the major automobile companies where you buy a new or used car and then a 24-month policy for repairs. Actually, part of that 24-month policy period is already covered either by the manufacturer or by the car dealer himself. This is all reassuring to this country boy and rather than considering a lawsuit, I just say thanks. Regardless of who makes a product, us consumers want to buy from a firm that will help us if something goes wrong, and believe me, sooner or later something will go wrong. Let's don't kill the greatest key to success we have ever known... service after the sale... whether it be Sears or the "Mom-and-Pop" who are sales, service and everything else themselves.

Police Report

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with a total of 5 arrests and 7 traffic tickets logged. The arrests were for violation of probation law (4) and burglary - 3rd degree, while the tickets were for driving under the influence, driving

without first obtaining a license, improper tag, avoiding a stop sign by driving thru a business lot (2) and speeding (2).

Following are brief daily activity reports:

Tuesday, May 7
Activity included a report of stray dogs at Riverview Dr. (6:23 p.m.) and a report of three black males fishing in a private pond (11:02 p.m.).

Wednesday, May 8
Activity included a report of a woman trapped in a burning house on the Taylor Mill Road (12:55 a.m.).

Thursday, May 9
Activity included a prowler on Smith Ave. (8:49 p.m.).

Friday, May 10
Activity included a report of a drunk in public on Troy Hwy. (6:30 p.m.) and a disturbance at Morrow Village (8:13 p.m.).

Saturday, May 11
Activity included a report of gun shots on the old Samson Road. (2:29 p.m.), a fight in progress next to Shipman's Cafe (4:48 p.m.) and a wreck near Purdue Church with subject trapped in car (10:03 p.m.).

Sunday, May 12
Activity included a report of children jumping off the Whitewater Bridge (2:39 p.m.), a report of a subject shooting a gun in the Heights (2:49 p.m.) and a burglary of a drink machine at Shipman's Cafe (2:56 p.m.).

Monday, May 13
Activity included a fight at Beaver Dam Apartments (2:35 a.m.), a wreck at Medical Arts Pharmacy (3:22 p.m.) and a wreck on Claxton Ave. (7:06 p.m.).



Bulletin Board

COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House
S.S. REP. - City Hall, 3rd Tuesdays 9:30 - 12:30. Call free 1-800-325-0204.
ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Beaver Dam Restaurant
EASTERN STAR - 2nd-4th Thur. 7 p.m.
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN - Thur. 8:30 a.m. - Becky's Buffet
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. - Becky's Buffet
JAYCEETTES - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Peoples Bank
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd-4th Mon. 8 p.m.
BPM - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Com. Room, Elba Exchange Bank
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur. 5 p.m. Supr. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. Over Old City Hall
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7 p.m. - Library
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall
MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.
AA - Wed. 7 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Bldg.
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. - Band Room
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Tues. and Thurs. 8:30 - 4:30. 897-2924

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Elba General Observing Hospital Week

"Lifework" is the theme for National Hospital Week 1985. For Elba General Hospital and staff, "Lifework" is the dedication to improving the quality of life for each member of this community. These staff members are the "lifeworkers" on whom area residents depend daily.

The Term "lifeworker" may also apply to each individual, who can be responsible for his/her own health and be a smart health care consumer. Also, anyone may become a "lifeworker" at the

hospital by volunteering time and interest in special health and community programs.

During National Hospital Week "lifeworkers" and their accomplishments are recognized. The employees of Elba General are available twenty-four hours a day to handle emergencies and improve the quality of life for the community.

Community residents are encouraged to join Elba General and volunteer to help the "lifeworkers" and to live a healthy life.

We Receive Letters

Dear Ricky,

Congratulations to you and to the Elba Clipper for the first place, best sports page and third place, best spot news story awards you won in the Alabama Press Association's 1985 Better Newspaper Contest.

It's a great tribute to the quality of your work singled out for praise by your fellow professionals.

Best of luck in the future, and I hope honors continue to come your way.

Sincerely,
 Charles A. Graddick
 Attorney General

Heating Assistance Program Funds

Mrs. Peggy C. James, Executive Director of Human Resource Development Corporation announced recently that the Agency has some energy funds remaining from their 1984-85 program.

These funds are for low-income households that qualify for paying their fuel or utility bill. The bill must have been related to the cost of heating the home.

If you believe you are eligible and your household has not already received help since November, 1984,

Armed Forces Day Set For This Saturday, May 18 At Fort Rucker

Armed Forces Day 1985, will be held Saturday, May 18, 1985 at 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Old Parade Field at the junction of Red Cloud Road and First Avenue, Fort Rucker, Alabama.

Highlights include: 10 a.m.-K-9 dog demonstration; 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Children's activities and displays; 11:30 a.m.-opening

ceremony; 12:00 noon- Air Force jet

display; 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. AUSA Barbecue; 1 p.m.-Sport Parachute Club jump; 1:15 p.m.-Enterprise Jr. ROTC Drill Team.

Call PAO, 255-4117, NLT 4 p.m., Thursday, May 16, if you will attend. Location and name of point of contact to report to will be given to you then.

Free AUSA Barbecue tickets for media attending.

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Obituaries

JESSIE B. TRUETT

Jessie B. Truett, 86, of Enterprise, died early Saturday morning, May 11, 1985, in an Enterprise hospital following an automobile accident.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Monday at the Faithview Holiness Church with the Revs. W.C. Ramer, Jack Wilkes and Jimmy Davis officiating. Burial was in Meadowlawn Cemetery with Seary Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include: his wife - Mrs. Lula Mae Truett, Enterprise; four daughters - Mrs. Frances Dean and Mrs. Lois Bostic, both of Enterprise; Mrs. Annette Bradshaw, Elba; Margaret Skinner, Hernando, Fla.; two sons - Q.P. Truett, Tampa, Fla.; Rufus Allen, Enterprise; 13

grandchildren; six great grandchildren.

EARL BYRD CAULEY

Mr. Earl Byrd Cauley, age 65, of Grand Bay, Alabama died Thursday, May 9, 1985 in Biloxi, MS.

Services were held Saturday, May 11, 1985 at 11:00 a.m. at Rainer's Funeral Home in Opp with Rev. Calvin Ramer officiating. Burial followed in the Peaceful Acres Cemetery.

Survivors include: his wife - Loris Cauley; one son - Kenneth E. Cauley, Destin, Fla.; two sisters - Bobbie Richburg and Myrtis Richburg, both of Eagle Lake, Fla.; one brother - John Cauley, Opp; and one grandson.

Planning And Zoning Board Approved

Two Zoning Changes At A Public Hearing

The Elba Planning and Zoning Board held a public hearing on Tuesday, May 7, at 5:00 p.m., at City Hall and voted to approve two zoning changes, while tabling a third request until a later date.

Barry Giles is the chairman of the board, while members include William Patton, Everett Kelley, Glen Vaughan, Bob English, Dud English, Doris Taylor and Iva McCreary.

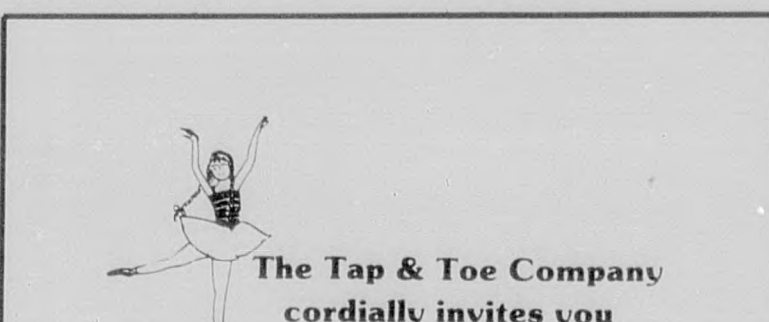
A request to change the classification of Clark sub-division from R2 to R1 met no resistance and passed unanimously, as did a request to change a lot on Smith Avenue from R1 to R2.

A request to change land owned by Douglas Gibbs from R1 to R2 drew much discussion and a difference of opinion.

Mr. Gibbs stated he had rented trailer lots (mobile homes) for 23 years, but now couldn't let his son place a mobile home on the land because of the R1 classification. Gibbs said the trailer would be placed on his property and would face the by-pass between Smith Avenue and the new bridge over Whitewater Creek.

Chairman Barry Giles presented letters from six residents who opposed the rezoning and a lengthy discussion ensued.

A motion by Bob English to deny the request died for the lack of a second, while a motion by Patton to table the request was seconded by Vaughan and passed 5-3. Opposing votes were cast by English, Dud English and Giles.



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Mrs. Ann Tucker presents a check for \$100 to Sonny Inman of the Elba Rescue Squad in behalf of the Twentieth Century Study Club. "We couldn't think of anything more deserving to support," Mrs. Tucker remarked.



Kinston Students Enjoy Trip

The second-graders from Kinston Elementary School recently made an interesting trip to Elba. They were met at the courthouse steps by Judge Marion Brunson who welcomed the children, parents and teachers.

Judge Brunson explained the meaning of courthouse square and noted the architectural style of the courthouse. He led the group on a tour of the courtroom where they "played court". The children found

this event exciting as each one took the position of judge, juror, lawyer, witness, recorder, etc.

The children also visited the jail where Deputy Sheriff Thomas Weeks greeted the group at the jailyard gate and explained the system of imprisonment.

The children toured the jail and talked with some of the inmates, who told them not to do anything that would send them to jail. They experienced for a moment being locked in a cell.

Each child had his/her fingerprints made and was allowed to take them home to a place of safekeeping.

The children had lunch at Hardee's and ice cream at the Dairy Queen.

Miss Viola Brundridge and Mrs. Onita Archie, along with several mothers, supervised the day's activities, and the children said they learned something they will never forget.

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Socials

Azalea Garden Club Meets With Mrs. McCreary



Miss Bailey

Bailey-Barnes Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey of Kinston announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jamie to William L. Barnes, son of Bertha Boyette of Andalusia and the late James E. Barnes.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bailey and the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yancey.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Florence Barnes of Montgomery and the late Edward D. Barnes, also the late Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Scott. Jamie is employed at Elba General Hospital, Elba, Alabama. William is employed at Amoco Fabrics Andalusia, Alabama.

The wedding will take place at the Brooklyn Baptist Church east of Opp at 1:00 p.m. on June 8, 1985. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rob Williamson of Rutledge and Mildred Roberts of Elba.

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Azalea Garden Club

Meets With Mrs. McCreary

Colorful roses from the garden of Mrs. Iva McCreary added beauty to the entertainment area for the May meeting of the Azalea Garden Club. Mrs. D. Hildreth Cooper presided over the business routine, and several items of interest were discussed and given proper recognition.

A letter of resignation from Mrs. Fred Clark was read. State convention matters were discussed. Mrs. McCreary gave a hand-tatted Christmas tree snowflake to be used in an auction sale at the convention. Mrs. Miller provided a ceramic gift for a door prize.

The club voted to give 50 cents per member to the restoration fund for the Statue of Liberty.

Mrs. Cooper, retiring president, gave an informative paper on "Church Arrangements - Beautifying Church With Flowers." Her points of interest included suitability, availability, durability and visibility, and the seasons of the year.

Too, the containers and designs add to the highlight of church arrangement, she said. She stressed the use of yard, garden, field and wood flowers when available, from bright spring to the dark greens of the winter.

Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. McCreary were Mrs. R.H. Lee and Mrs. Nellie B. Martin.

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Miss Nita Calhoun Honored With Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

Miss Nita Calhoun, bride-elect of Donnie Stinson, was honored with a shower on Saturday, May 11, at the home of Mrs. Charles Hayes III.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Hayes. Mrs. Amy Free registered the guests and Miss Lisa Smith served punch.

Roses from the garden of Mrs. Erelene Poole were used, along with other fresh flowers.

The receiving line was composed of the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Fred Calhoun, the mother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. Earl Stinson, and the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. Lena Elani.

Hostesses were Becky Hayes, Elaine Martin, Maxie Bruce, Frances Trammell, Sybil Wise, Mary Young, Ann Dvess, Eloise Pope, Patsy Lee, Vivian Lee, Doris Kelley, Brenda Smith, Sara Donaldson, Ann Davis, Viletta Mixon, Ella Jean Vaughan, Dixie Dorsey and Patsy Williams.

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Miss Moore

Miss Moore To Wed Mr. Todd

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Culver of Elba are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Sherry Moore to Mr. Steven Gregory Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Todd.

Miss Moore is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Bethel of Orlando, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hampton Blow of Thomasville, Georgia.

Bertha Todd is the grandson of Mr. Edward A. Mauring of Salem, Alabama and Mrs. Debbie A. Farley of Columbus, Georgia.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Elba High School and is employed by Dorsey Trailers of Elba.

The groom is a 1983 graduate of Elba High School and is employed by Dorsey Trailers of Elba.

The families of Lisa and Steve wish to invite all friends and relatives to the wedding uniting their children in holy matrimony. This special event will take place at the Westside Baptist Church in Elba on June 28 at 7:00 in the evening. The reception will be at the church following the ceremony. No formal invitations will be sent.

Bradley Reunion To Be Held

The descendants of Mary E. and Daniel R. Bradley will have a reunion on Sunday, May 19, at American Legion Home in Elba, Highway 87 (Troy Highway), across from Northwood Plaza.

Everyone is asked to bring lunch, and there will be a trip to the cemetery in the afternoon. For further information call or write Annie Lou Rugg 897-6683, Rt. 2, Box 263, Troy, Alabama 36081.

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TIGER TRACKS

News From Elba High School

Regina Hudson, Editor
Jill Maddox, Assistant Editor

Seniors Receive Graduation

Invitations

On Monday, May 6, a representative from the Herff-Jones Company distributed graduation invitations to the Seniors. He also passed out class keys, special

memory albums, and other items especially made for the graduates. The time of graduation is drawing nearer and soon the seniors of 1985 will be a memory.



Scott Kelley Is New 1985-86

Elbala Year Book Editor

At a junior class meeting on Wednesday, May 8, the editor and assistant editor for the 1985-86 edition of the *Elbala* were elected. With the expressed approval of Mrs. McCollough, the yearbook sponsor, the students nominated and elected the editor and assistant editor for the coming year. Chris Cox was elected assistant editor and Scott Kelley was elected editor. With these positions comes much responsibility for the two boys during the next year.

Also at the meeting, those students interested in serving on the yearbook staff submitted applications and the editors immediately began making their recommendations. Forty-four applications were completed and from these, the remaining eighteen positions were filled.

Congratulations are in order. Scott and Chris for having been elected to the top positions of the 1985-86 yearbook production. Wishes of good luck for the immense job that awaits them are extended to the new editors.

Other staff members include: John Osburn, finance director; Starla Henderson and Sonya Williamson, photographers; Shellye Amison and Tommy Holt, activities editors; Karen Morrow, organizations editor; Mike McCollough and Jetye Wise, sports editors; Art Brunson, Betty Ann Cole, Rachel Cowart, Renee Disotell, Martha Holt, Rob Hudson, Craig Murdock, Renae Owens and Jayesh Patel, classes editors.

School Menu

ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL
May 20-24

BREAKFAST
Monday-eggs, grits, toast, juice, milk
Tuesday-biscuit, syrup, sausage, milk

Wednesday-honey bun, raisins, milk
Thursday-pop tart, juice, milk
Friday-cereal, juice, milk

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Tuesday-hot dog, baked beans, potato chips, banana pudding, milk
Wednesday-beef stew w/potatoes &

carrots, pear salad, roll, donut, milk
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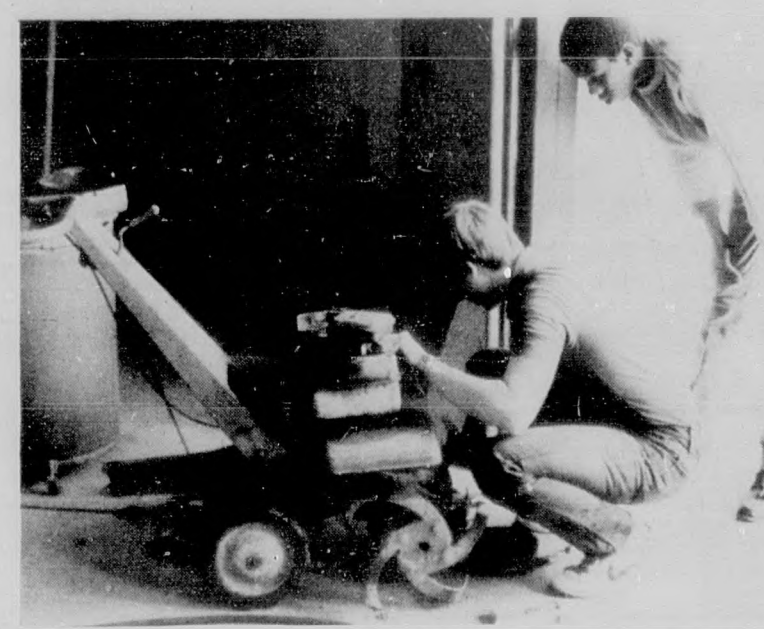
Tammy Finder On

Dean's List At Troy

Tammy Finder of Elba was among the names on the Dean's List for winter quarter 1985 at Troy State University.



Pictured here with a finished desk is Donnie Farris and Scott McIntosh.



Pictured here working on a garden tiller is Scott McIntosh and Chris Thigpen.

Agribusiness Students Learn

Various Skills

Students in the agribusiness classes at Elba High School spend a lot of their time learning different skills with various shop projects.

Such things as wood working, welding, small engines, masonry, and electricity give the students plenty of activity in the shop.

Third Grade To

Have Yard Sale For Children Of Africa

The third grade of Elba Elementary School will have a benefit yard sale for the children of Africa on Saturday, May 18, from 10 until 3 on the courthouse square.

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REBEL NEWS

Wendy Nelson, Editor
Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

PLAY NEWS

"A Strange Encounter Of Every Kind"

By: Sarah Campbell

"A Strange Encounter Of Every Kind" is a Jr./Sr. play production scheduled for May 23 and 24.

The play is a romantic triangle including Harvey, Millie and her family. Harvey has had it! He didn't mind getting run over by the Roller Derby Queen and could even tolerate the nosey neighbors. But now, Millie's parents are depositing her two teenage brothers for the duration! Naturally, Millie doesn't have the slightest idea why Harvey's upset. From the would-be renter who

scatters "happy dust" to the bugle call, one brother uses to wake the other, there is exciting, action-packed comedy, though it doesn't seem possible that Millie and Harvey's romance will survive! Buy a ticket so you'll know the exciting conclusion.

The tickets are \$2.50 for student night, May 23, and \$4.00 for students and \$6.00 for adults on May 24. Tickets can be purchased from Rebel 8, Seresia's Style Shop, Haywood Drug Store, and from any cast member.

"No, No, Nanette" Seen By Z.C. Students

By: Rhonda Senn

The night started off with seven people crowding into a four-door Chevrolet Malibu. And even though they had been through two hours of grueling practice, they still could not decide where to eat. Half of the crowd wanted pizza while the other half wanted steak. But the steak side won by the toss of a coin.

After an enjoyable meal at the Western Steer in Enterprise the cast members of Zion Chapel's "Strange Encounters of Every Kind" set out to catch the Enterprise State Junior College's Broadway musical entitled "No, No, Nanette."

That night's performance was only a dress rehearsal since the

actual performance was being held the next two nights. The musical was based on a 1920's Broadway hit. The play contained three acts and had a variety of the songs popular in the twenties.

Coach Ken English, the director of the Jr./Sr. play at Z.C., felt that seeing this performance would be enlightening to the cast members. Most of the students attending this performance enjoyed it and are looking forward to the night of their own performance.

The tickets sales for the Jr./Sr. play at Z.C. are doing well. But the members encourage family and friends to hurry and buy their tickets before the deadline of May 22.



Spring Concert Held On Football Field

By: Wendy Nelson

Teresa Holcomb and Wayne Davis received high honors at the Spring Concert 1985. Teresa was awarded the John Phillips Sousa Award. The Junior High Band Member Award was given to Wayne. Both awards are given to band students who have shown outstanding musical and leadership abilities.

"Spring Time Blossoms" and "There's Music in the Air" were the titles for the Spring Concert 1985 presented by the 5th grade Beginner Band and High School Beginner Band and High School Concert Band and Chorus. The concert was held Saturday, May 4, on the Zion Chapel football field.

"Join The Parade," "Aura Lee," and "Krazy Klock" was performed by the 5th grade Beginner Band at 4 p.m. Immediately following the 5th grade band, the 6th grade Inter-

mediate Band and the High School Beginner Band performed. Their concert consisted of "Mr. Fu Goes Blue," "Up Where We Belong," "Three Folk Songs," "Against All Odds," and "Jonathan Livingston Seagull Medley."

At 6:30 p.m. the Zion Chapel Chorus performed "Maniac," "Dona Nobis Pacem (Give Us Peace)," and "The Age of Change." Then the High School Concert Band performed "Crestwood Overture," "Aventura," "At A Dixieland Jazz Funeral," "All Night Long," "Nashville Celebration," "Where No Man Has Gone Before," and "America The Beautiful." The Chorus sang "America The Beautiful" as the band played.

The senior band members were given plaques in recognition of leadership and dedicated service to the Zion Chapel Band.

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The Anticipation Is Over,

REBEL 1985 Has Arrived

By: Janet Stewart

After months of hard work and more months of anticipation, the Rebel 85 yearbook has finally arrived. The theme of the book is "Zion Shining Through."

Yearbook sales this year were greater than expected. A total of 275 books were sold. Plain books (no name printed) was \$20, and personalized books were \$22. The price went up this year because of the high cost of having the book published. Zion Chapel's publisher is Herff Jones of Montgomery.

Rebel 85 is dedicated to all of the people who directly or indirectly had an effect on the outcome of the yearbook. Without the cooperation of the principals, teachers, parents, and annual staff members, the yearbook would not have been possible.

Being editor of Rebel 85 has been a very rewarding experience for me. I appreciate the opportunity to have held this honored position. With the constant guidance of Mrs. Rachel Bryan, sponsor, and the hard work and dedication of the annual staff members, Rebel 85 has returned to us as something to treasure and be proud of.

Putting together this year's book required a lot of patience on the part of everyone involved. Because of Dr. Wayne Teague's "Plan for Excellence" some work had to be done after school hours, including raising money. At times the staff got discouraged, especially when the deadlines were not met. It was, of course, a relief to get the final box packed. But it was worth it to unpack the boxes when they returned and to see the accomplishments of the staff.

I appreciate the hard work of my fellow officers. Business Manager Cindy Nelson and Photographic Coordinator Kim Brunson. Working with them was a pleasure. I am also indebted to all of the staff members for their work. Even though I am always very helpful, it was a good feeling to be "needed." I must also thank Mrs. Bryan for her understanding and patience as I learned while doing.

I would like to express best wishes to next year's officers, editor, Teresa Holcomb; business manager, Julie Davis and photographic coordinator, Krista Dyess. I am convinced that they and their staff will do an outstanding job on Rebel 86.

Sequin Queen Wins Beauty Walk To Kick Off Band Day

By: Wyman L. McWaters

Friday night seemed to be the night for the stars to shine at Z.C. Big stars such as Lulu, Minnie Pearl, Punky Brewster, Boss Hogg, and Cindy Lauper were stars that visited the Comical Beauty Walk, sponsored by the Band Boosters. The Beauty Walk kicked off the Band Day activities for the weekend.

Master of ceremonies was Mr. Red Holland from WTVY. Judges for the pageant were Steve Wonder, played by Robert Jackson, Cindy Lauper, played by Marsha Oggs, Boss Hogg, played by Marion Brunson and Tina Turner, played by Barbara Cole. Escorts for the night were David Seanor, Wayne Davis, David McCarroll, Roger L. Shaw, and Wyman L. McWaters. Dr. Willard Crabtree pinned a ribbon on each winner.

The three divisions of competition for the beauty pageant were evening gown, swimsuit, and overall queen. The evening gown winner was Flossie Rebecca Ruby Lee Tissue, played by Mrs. Rea Young. The swimsuit winner was the Sequin Queen, played by Joan McCarroll.

To give the judges time to make their decisions, entertainment was provided by Laura Brown, Chris Green and Beverly Flowers, who did dance and gymnastic routines; Mrs. Mary Alice Napper, Micky Napper, Wyman L. McWaters, and Tracey Sheets, who sang, among others,

some Hank Williams favorites; and Sherri Chancellor who sang an Anne Murray hit "A Little Good News Today." Sherri was accompanied by Coach Mike Lindsey on the piano.

Coach Lindsey also played background music for the pageant. The Beauty Walk Committee was headed by Band Booster Shirley Dean. She and her committee did a good job of drafting Coffee Cooler School personnel to participate in the pageant. Other than several teachers from Zion Chapel the contestants included Mrs. Juanita Andrews and Mrs. Ella Burrows from New Brookton Elementary and Mrs. June Brown from the Central Office.

Judge Robert Jackson teaches at Kinston High School and Judge Barbara Cole also teaches at New Brookton Elementary. Many band parents and members of the Zion Chapel school community were also participants.



Fellowship Of Christian Athletes

Comes To Zion Chapel Campus

By: David Rainey

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is an organization made up of athletes who promote the ministry of Jesus Christ. Athletes in the FCA hold Bible studies, listen to speakers, hold social functions and raise money for charitable organizations. There are 15 members of the FCA at Zion Chapel, 6 of who went to the 19th Annual State Camp sponsored by the Alabama FCA. The purpose of the camp is for all athletes to join together in Christian fellowship through Bible study, sports and inspirational speeches from top

college and professional athletes. The speakers from the last FCA camp were Coach Rick Rhoades, head coach at Troy State University; Mike Kolen, former All-American at Auburn University; Terry Beasley, former All-American receiver at Auburn University; John Ed Matheson, pastor of Frazier Methodist Memorial Church in Montgomery, and several other college athletes from Alabama and Auburn universities. The members from Zion Chapel who attended the camp were Brian McLeod, Bryan Ampong, David Johnson, Roland Bell, Sean Collins, and Darren Grant.

Zion Chapel High School Band

Day Activities Big Success

By: Kim Brunson

The Zion Chapel Band held its annual Band Day recess with many fun activities for kids of all ages. Bobbing for apples, fishing for toys, dunking people in the dunking booth, treasure hunting for toys and money, buying items from the country store, having a cake walk, and showing your break-dancing abilities were the many activities that you could enjoy on Band Day.

The activities started at 2 p.m. and ended with the award winning

ZC Band performing at 6:30 p.m. The fifth and sixth grade bands performed prior to the Marching Band.

Jeffery Flowers, a sixth grader, proved that he was the best break dancer by winning a first-place trophy.

A clown, portrayed by Kelly Sheffield, sold different colored balloons. Of course, the concession stand was open. You could purchase chips, drinks, hamburgers, pickles and cotton candy.

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Views From

The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

The Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth Baseball League seasons are underway and once again this summer I'll pick a "Player of the Week" in each league. I'll examine the scorebooks closely when I write up the games and talk with the umpires, then make my picks. Since the season is already one-and-a-half weeks old, this week I'll honor two players in each league.

DIXIE YOUTH LEAGUE - the honorees are Kyle Dubose and Eddie Disotell. Kyle, of the Pirates, got seven hits in 11 at-bats, including three home-runs and a double. Eddie, of the Yankees, picked up two wins on the mound as he pitched eight innings and allowed only seven hits and six runs while striking out 15 batters.

BABE RUTH LEAGUE - the honorees are Greg Hanchey and Leon Coleman. Hanchey, of the Dodgers, won two games on the mound as he pitched 12 innings and allowed 12 hits and nine runs, while striking out 11 batters. He also got five hits in nine at-bats to lead his team at the plate. Leon, of the A's, was red hot at the plate as he got nine hits in 10 at-bats and scored eight runs.

The Elba Clipper and Foxfire Sporting Goods will co-sponsor Player-of-the-Week trophies each week to the honored players; so practice hard and you might just win a trophy for yourself!

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation sponsored a benefit softball tournament in Elba last weekend and 12 teams competed, with Mossy Grove claiming first place. The tourney was highly competitive and featured several high-powered teams, and most important, the tourney raised much needed funds to help in the fight against cystic fibrosis.

The softball season is underway and it looks like all the leagues will be competitive and fun to watch. The Elba Exchange Bank and Cook Chevrolet are the teams to beat in the men's league; the Royal Classics and the Bandits are favored in the women's league, while the church league is up for grabs. The leagues play on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, so go out and watch some of the action.

Andalusia football coach Gwin Burkett resigned last week and that means the annual game of "musical chairs" among coaches is still going on. Burkett wasn't forced to resign, he just decided to teach and let someone else get the headcoaches.

1st Baptist & Zion Chapel Claim Wins In Church Softball League

The Church Softball League opened its season last week with First Baptist and Zion Chapel Baptist

posting wins. 1st Baptist 7 Westside 1

Bankers Continue To Lead Men's Softball League

The Men's Softball League continued its season last week and the Elba Exchange Bank and Cook Chevrolet continued to lead the pack. The Bankers lead the league with a 4-0 record, while Cook stands at 3-1 and is followed by Elba Hickory Pit 2-2, Hammonds Body Shop 2-3, City Merchants 1-5 and Elba Merchants 0-3.

Cook Chev. 9 Hickory Pit 8

Cook Chevrolet pulled out to an early lead and held on to edge the Hickory Pit 9-8. Cook led 9-0 in the fourth-inning, but had to hold off a rally to post the win.

Wayne Parker, Ray Marler, Greg Ellenberg, Tim Dyess, Mike Lewis and John Hudson all got 2 hits for Cook, while Dewayne Rushing, Tim Flowers, and Ricky Messick got 2 hits for the Pit.

Exchange Bank 21 City Merchants 13

The Elba Exchange Bank pounded out 25 hits en route to a wild 21-13 win over the City Merchants. The Bankers pulled out to an early 14-2 lead and coasted to the win.

The Elba Exchange Bank continued to be filled with action last week and the Bandits claimed 2 wins to move into second place. The Royal Classics lead the league at 2-0, followed by the Bandits 2-1. The Peoples Bank, of New Brockton, 1-2

the win. Greg Johnson, Mike Canley, Rachel Moore and Joey Holley all got 3 hits for the Bankers, while Tim Williamson, Nip Ammons, Mike Farris, Johnny Dyess, Van Johnson and Ken Martin all added 2. Kevin Smith, Ted Smart, O.C. King, Ed Oakley and J. Moulton got 3 hits for the Merchants, while Kenneth Fuller added 2.

Hammonds Body 14 Elba Merchants 9

Hammonds Body Shop rallied to dump the Elba Merchants 14-9. Hammonds trailed 7-5 in the fourth, but caught fire and pulled out the win.

Steve Williams got 3 hits to lead Hammonds, while Ricky Nelson, Robert Boyd, J.C. McKenzie and Gus Gilford all added 2. Greg Bailey got 4 hits for the Merchants, while Chad Gilbert, Joe Simmons, Chris Thigpen and Hutto all got 2.

Cook Chevrolet 17 City Merchants 4

Cook Chevrolet led all the way to crush the City Merchants 17-4. Cook led 4-0 early and eased to the win. Wayne Parker and Jr. Helms got 3 hits apiece for Cook, while Ray Marler, Greg Ellenberg, Tim Dyess,

and Kleintons 0-2. Bandits 11 Kleintons 5

The Bandits led all the way to dump Kleintons 11-5. The Bandits led 4-1 early and pulled away for the win.

Z.C. Baptist 9 Methodist 2

Zion Chapel Baptist pounded out 15 hits en route to a 9-2 win over Elba Methodist. The Baptists led only 2-1 in the third-inning, but broke loose and pulled away for the win.

Black got 3 hits for the Baptists, while John Covington, Brian Amlong, Jeff Amlong, and Chris Miley all added 2. Jetey Wise and Chris Cox got 2 hits each for the Methodist.

Thunderball Classic Set For May 25

The second annual Thunderball Classic softball tournament will be held May 25, 1985 at the Luverne Recreation Park in Luverne, Alabama.

Entry fee for the event will be \$85.00. Dudley Thunder red balls will be furnished for all games. Only Class C and D teams will be able to participate in the tournament. Trophies will be awarded to the first through fourth place teams with individual trophies being awarded to the first and second place teams. Dudley softball bats will be awarded to the top 2 hitters of the final four teams. One free Thunderball Classic T-shirt will be given to each team's coach (one per team.) Deadline for entry is 5:00 p.m. May 22, 1985. Teams that enter the tournament prior to May 20th at 5:00 p.m. will receive for each of its players, coupons good for free food (french fries, chicken, hamburgers, etc.) at Jack's in Luverne (one coupon per player).

For further information contact Jimmy Morgan - 335-3103 or Mike Jones 335-3301 or 335-6274.

All money made on this project goes into our crippled children's fund.

Karate Tourney Set For May 25 At New Brockton

The New Brockton Fire Dept. and the Cobb-Davis School of Karate will sponsor a Karate Tournament on Saturday, May 25, at the New Brockton High School gym.

The tourney will begin at 7:00 p.m., with teams from Mobile, Atlanta, and local cities expected to compete. All proceeds will be used to help the Fire Department purchase new equipment. For more information contact any member of the Fire Department or Jerome Cobb.

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Cook Chevrolet's Wayne Parker rounds second after ripping a triple in the win over the Elba Hickory Pit.

led 4-0 early and eased to the win. Wayne Parker and Jr. Helms got 3 hits apiece for Cook, while Ray Marler, Greg Ellenberg, Tim Dyess,

Dennis Pope and Mike Lewis all added 2. Kevin Smith and Jimmy Taylor got 2 hits for the Merchants.

The Eufaula Parks & Recreation Board and Nike Inc. will co-sponsor a Men's Class C Softball Tournament, May 24-25, 1985 in Eufaula. The tournament is open to C class teams only and the one homerun rule with a single after the first will be used. Entry fee is \$75.00 and one Worth Blue Dot ball per game.

The Bandits led all the way to rip the Peoples Bank 13-2. The Bandits led 4-1 early and pulled away for the win.

Carolyn and Sherry got 3 hits for the Bandits, while Vicki added 2. Jan Moore got 3 hits for the Bank, while Daniels and Hill got 2 each.



Goat! The catcher for the Bandits catches a short pop-up as a Kleintert's batter heads to first base.



TOURNEY CHAMPIONS... Mossy Grove of Ozark claimed first place in last weekend's Cystic Fibrosis softball tourney held in Elba.

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Dixie Youth Baseball League Off To Fast As 4 Teams Fight For Spot Atop Standings

The Dixie Youth Baseball League season was in full swing last week and the Yankees remained atop the standings with a 2-0 slate. The Pirates are in second with a 2-1 record, followed by the Tigers 1-1, Mets 1-1, Astros 0-1, and Cardinals 0-2.

Yankees 13 Astros 2

Cardinals 0-2

Eddie Disotell tossed a three-hitter, struck out 7 batters and scored twice to spark the Yankees to a 13-2 win over the Astros. The Yanks led only 4-1 after two-innings, but pulled away and claimed the easy win.

Kenneth King got 2 hits, including a home-run, to lead the Yanks at the plate, while Mark Magwood added 2 hits. Shane Grantham got 2 hits for the Astros.

The Dodgers rallied and pulled out the win. Greg Hanchey got 2 hits for the Dodgers, while Leon Coleman, Tim Sullivan, and Christian Fleming all got 2 hits for the A's.

The Dodgers still lead with a 3-0 record, followed by the White Sox 2-1, A's 1-2 and Reds 0-3.

The Dodgers scored a run in the final-inning to edge the A's 8-7. The A's scored 5 runs in the fourth-inning to grab a 7-3 lead, only to see

Pirates 7 Mets 6

The Pirates scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh-inning to claim an exciting 7-6 win over the Mets. The Pirates had scored a run in the sixth to pull even, then pulled out the win.

Kyle Dubose got 3 hits to lead the Pirates, while Terry Goosby added 2. Hayden Young, Mark Matthews, and Ronald Bryan all got 2 hits for the Mets.

The Mets staged a late rally to edge the Tigers 8-6. The Tigers led

5-0 early, but the Mets came storming back to pull out the win.

Hayden Young 3 hits for the Mets, while Ronald Bryan added 2. Shawn Diehl got 2 hits for the Tigers.

Cardinals 14 Cardinals 4

Chad Dawkins pitched a two-hitter and struck out 8 batters to spark the Pirates to a 14-4 win over the Cardinals. The Pirates jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead and never looked back.

Ronald Thigpen and Todd McCall got 2 hits for the Pirates, while Vince Hudson hit a home-run for the Cards.

Rain Shortens Schedule In Babe Ruth Baseball League

The Babe Ruth Baseball League played an abbreviated schedule due to last week's rainy weather, but there was plenty of action Tuesday night as both games went down to the wire.

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The White Sox rallied late to edge the Reds 8-6. The Sox trailed 3-1 after four-innings, but came to life to post the win.

Dwan Hooks got 3 hits to lead the Sox, while Kevin Matthews and Troy Sanders got 2 apiece for the Reds.

SCHEDULES

Dixie Youth Baseball
Thursday, May 16
6:00-Cardinals vs. Mets
7:45-Astros vs. Pirates

Monday, May 20
6:00-Tigers vs. Mets
7:45-Cardinals vs. Yankees

Tuesday, May 21
6:00-Mets vs. Pirates
7:45-Astros vs. Cardinals

Babe Ruth Baseball
Thursday, May 16
6:00-A's vs. Dodgers
8:00-Reds vs. White Sox

Tuesday, May 21
6:00-Reds vs. Dodgers
8:00-White Sox vs. A's

Church Softball
Thursday, May 16
8:00-1st Baptist vs. Westside
9:00-ZC Baptist vs. Methodists

Ladies Softball
Tuesday, May 21
7:00-Methodists vs. 1st Baptist
8:00-Westside vs. ZC Baptist

Thursday, May 16
7:00-Peoples Bank vs. Bandits

Monday, May 20
7:00-Kleintons vs. Peoples Bank
8:00-Royal Classics vs. Bandits

Tuesday, May 21
6:00-Peoples Bank vs. Royal Classics

Men's Softball
Thursday, May 16
7:00-Elba Merchants vs. City Merchants
8:00-Exchange Bank vs. Hickory Pit

Monday, May 20
7:00-Hickory Pit vs. City Merchants
8:00-Cook vs. Elba Merchants

Tuesday, May 21
7:00-Hammonds vs. Exchange Bank
8:00-Hickory Pit vs. Cook



READY AND WAITING... is Reds' batter Win Grimes. Grimes led off the Babe Ruth season with a hit and is one of the league's top batters.

Eufaula To Host Class C Men's Softball Tourney May 24-25

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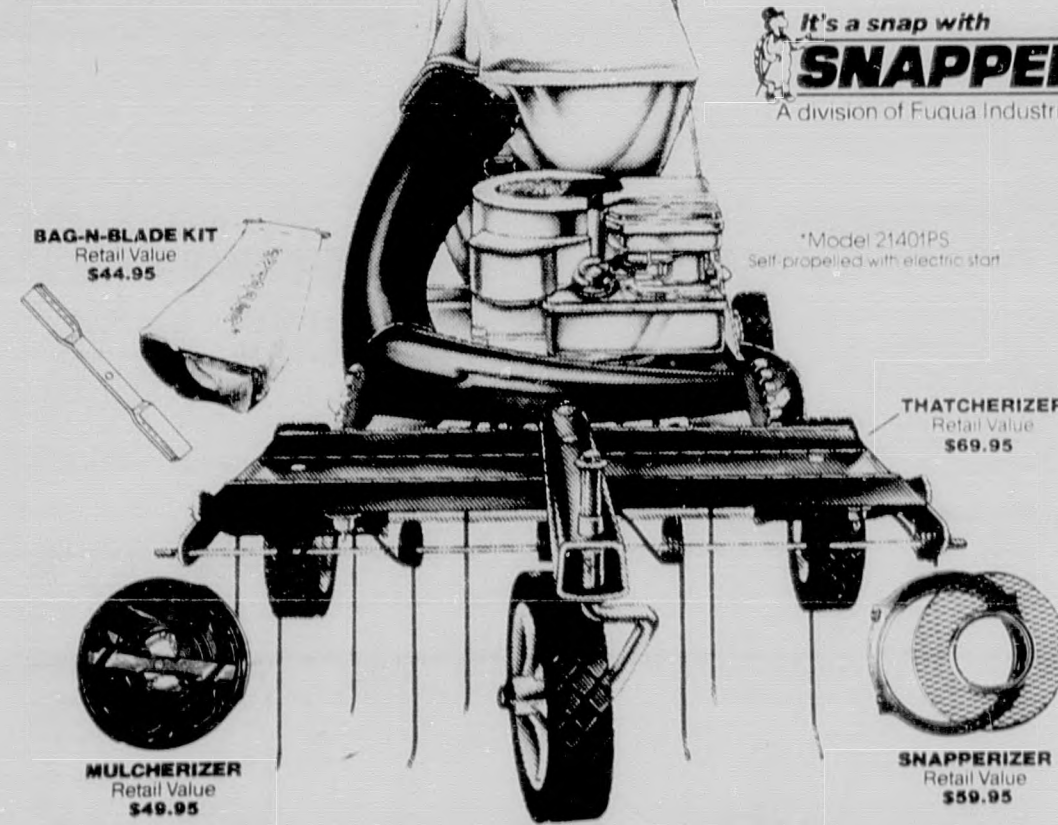
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TINY MISS BAND DAY... was crowned at Friday night's pageant. Pictured L-R: Patsi Golden - second runner-up; Tiffney Davis - third runner-up; Shanna Michelle Tillis - first runner-up; Anna Powell - winner; and Emily Maria Christian - third runner-up.



TOT MISS BAND DAY... was crowned at Friday night's pageant. Pictured L-R: Paige Hudson - second runner-up; Mandy Taylor - first runner-up; Mandy Tolbert - winner; Leslie Anne Oakes - second runner-up; and Suzanna Stinson - fourth runner-up.



LITTLE MISS BAND DAY... was crowned at Friday night's pageant. Pictured L-R: Hope Lane Coleman - fourth runner-up; Mary Margaret Jacobs - third runner-up; Destiny Brown - second runner-up; Danielle Le'Shea Tew - first runner-up; and Heather Davis - winner.



MINI MISS BAND DAY... was crowned at Friday night's pageant. Pictured L-R: Robyn Rhoades - fourth runner-up; Leslie Creel - third runner-up; Holly Stinson - second runner-up; Indya Lawless - winner; and Heather Stinson - first runner-up.

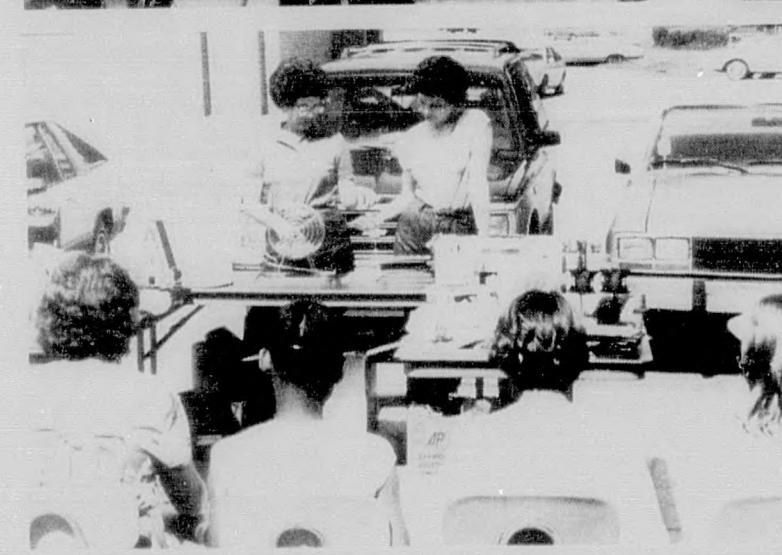


JUNIOR MISS BAND DAY... was crowned at Friday night's pageant. Pictured L-R: Wendy Gargis - second runner-up; Lynn Farris - second runner-up; Christie Farris - second runner-up; Lorie Fudge - first runner-up; and Whitney Wise - winner.



MISS BAND DAY... was crowned at Friday night's pageant. Pictured L-R: Sherry Kelley - fourth runner-up; Tab Bryan - third runner-up; Sheri Deupree - winner; Tawana Nelson - second runner-up; and Debbie Blair - first runner-up.

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Pre-Dawn Blaze Destroys Vocational Building At Kinston High

The Vocational Agriculture and Home Economics building located on the campus of Kinston High School was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday morning, May 16, and

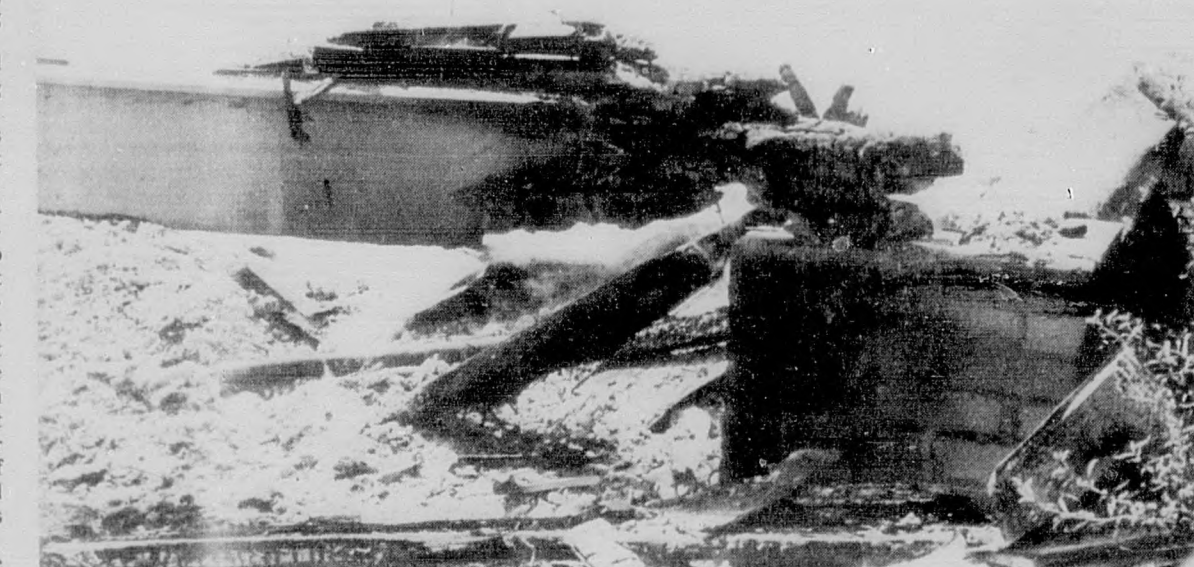
Coffee County Supt. of Education John W. Vaughan reports the cost to build and re-equip the building could exceed \$350,000. A truck driver reported the fire to

Kinston police at 4:00 a.m., and firemen from Kinston, Samson and Opp fought the blaze, preventing it from spreading to the actual school building and igniting a nearby propane gas tank.

The building, which was constructed of wood in the 1930's, housed an agriculture classroom, a home economics classroom, an ag shop, a kitchen and a large living area.

"The building that burned was the most extensively equipped part of the school," said Vaughan. "County schools participate in a state insurance fund and the building was valued at only \$12,000 due to its age. To build a new building that will meet minimum state requirements will cost \$250,000, while the equipment will cost at least \$30,000. We will get some state money from a special fund which aids schools damaged by fire, but it won't come close to meeting our needs. I assure the people of Kinston, however, that they will have to ag and home ec facilities next year."

A state fire marshal will examine the remains of the building this week in an effort to determine the cause of the blaze.



ALL THAT REMAINS... Charred wood and blackened brick were all that remained of the Kinston Vocational Education building following the fire Thursday morning, May 16.

New Brockton Man Burned To Death In Early Morning Fire

A New Brockton man was burned to death last weekend when an early morning fire totally destroyed a small, wood frame house located on South John Street.

The victim, identified as David Beckworth, age 20, reportedly stopped at the home of his brother, L.D. Beckworth, at 612 S. John Street early Saturday to spend the night. The elder Beckworth and his two children slept in the rear of the home, while the younger brother was to sleep on a sofa in the front room.

children, ages 10 and 14, escaped the fire through a back door; however, David Beckworth couldn't escape the flames, and when authorities located his charred remains, he was one-and-a-half to two feet from the front door.

State forensic experts had to use dental plates and records to make a positive identification due to the condition of the remains.

New Brockton Police Chief Gordon Luck stated the home had been rented by L.D. Beckworth for approximately one year.

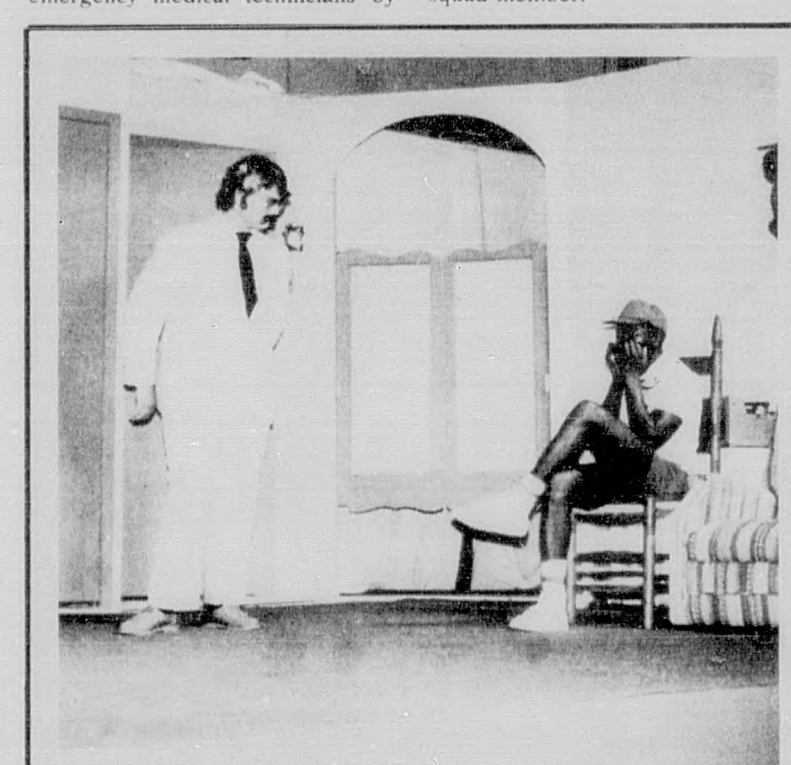
Elba Rescue Squad Is Again In Need Of Additional Members

The Elba Rescue Squad is again in need of additional volunteers to assist in its operation. The squad currently has a number of members pulling double shifts due to the staff shortage, and members are needed who can be on call at night.

Under normal circumstances, a member would be on call once every six days and each sixth weekend. Individuals may be trained as emergency medical technicians by

attending classes at Enterprise State Junior College on Monday and Wednesday nights for one quarter. The state and local rescue squad will reimburse the individual for tuition and books.

Elba needs its rescue squad and the squad needs additional help! For more information call Dawn Gwin - 897-5825, or Sonny Inman - 897-2889, or talk with any active squad member.



"Sit up straight, don't bite your nails and put both feet on the floor!" Bertram (Jimmy Dailey) uses old-fashioned discipline on Herbert (Greg Flowers).

Junior - Senior Play Set For Two Nights At Zion Chapel

Zion Chapel High School will present its first annual junior-senior play tonight (Thursday) and Friday night when it performs a three-act comedy entitled "Strange Encounters of Every Kind" at the Zion Chapel High School gym.

Tickets to tonight's performance are \$2.50, with the play scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. Friday night's performance will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be part of a dinner-theater, with tickets on sale for \$6.

Originally entitled "Millie Goes Amiss", "Strange Encounters of Every Kind" is one of the most action-filled, hilarious comedies you'll ever see!

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Rodney: Herbert

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David McCarroll
Kim Liprot
Barbara Liprot
Kelly Sheffield
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Tonya Moutry
Cristie Mauldin
Lynar Duncan
Greg Flowers

Construction To Top \$20 Million In Second District

Congressman William L. Dickinson announced recently that the House Armed Services Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, of which he is a member, has taken the first step toward funding ten military construction projects in Alabama's Second District by reporting its bill this week.

The proposed \$20 million in construction for the District includes

improvements to the Army Aviation Museum; land acquisition and construction of classroom buildings and officers' housing at Fort Rucker; improvements to family housing and electrical facilities; construction of officers' quarters and additions to the Historical Research Center and the Squadron Officers School at Maxwell Air Force Base; as well as an addition to the Computer Center

at Gunter Air Force Station in Montgomery. Dickinson expressed his pleasure at the Subcommittee's approval of these projects—especially the museum at Fort Rucker and the officers' quarters at Maxwell which were added to the 1986 budget at his request. However, the Congressman stressed that the 1986 Military Construction Budget is limited and

that these projects still require the approval of the full House Armed Services Committee, the entire House of Representatives, a House-Senate Conference Committee, and the President of the United States before their inclusion in the 1986 budget is assured. Dickinson pledged his continued full support for these projects throughout the remainder of the budget process.

State Troopers Expect 10 People To Die During Memorial Day Holiday

The Alabama Department of Public Safety estimates that 10 people will die in traffic accidents during the Memorial Day holiday, according to Col. Byron Prescott, department director.

The 78-hour holiday period begins at 6 p.m. Friday, May 24, and ends at midnight Monday, May 27. Last year during the Memorial Day holiday, seven traffic fatalities were recorded, six on rural roadways and one on urban.

Prescott encouraged all motorists to use extreme caution when traveling during peak holiday traffic. "We expect a greater than usual number of motorists traveling in Alabama, and that requires greater care on everyone's part," he said.

Prescott said motorists can help insure their safety and that of others by obeying all traffic laws, including the speed limit, and by using safety belts and child restraints.

"Most important, however, is observance of Alabama's DUI law," he said. "The drinking driver is the most dangerous driver to himself and to other motorists and pedestrians. I urge all Alabamians never to get behind the wheel after drinking or using drugs."

Commission To Meet On Tuesday, May 28

The Coffee County Commission will meet in regular session on Tuesday, May 28, at 9 a.m. at the Enterprise courthouse.

The meeting was scheduled for May 27, but changed due to the Memorial Day holiday.

Zoning Board Denies Request To Rezone

The Elba Planning and Zoning Board Monday turned down a request to rezone property owned by Douglas Gibbs from R-1 to R-2 following protest from area residents.

Gibbs had requested the rezoning as the first step in a two-step effort to allow his son to park a mobile home on the property fronting on the new Elba bypass.

The vote to turn down the request was unanimous.



RESCUE WORKERS TRANSPORT VICTIM... Members of the Elba Rescue Squad prepare to transport Jackie Tucker to the Elba General Hospital following Monday afternoon's two-vehicle wreck.

Elba Man Saved From Death At Monday Wreck

A two-vehicle accident Monday evening hospitalized Jackie Tucker who was reportedly recovering from his injuries, thanks to fast action by the Elba Rescue Squad. Tucker had passed out and reportedly was not breathing when rescue personnel arrived on the scene. Correct first aid got him breathing and stable before he was transported to the hospital.

Driver of the car that apparently struck Tucker from the rear was Michael Maddox. Maddox reported he couldn't see because of the fog created by the Elba mosquito truck.



EXTENSIVE DAMAGE... This late-model vehicle, driven by Jackie Tucker, sits just off the roadway after receiving extensive damage in a two-vehicle accident Monday afternoon near Brookdale.